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SUBJECT: DEATH OF JOHN FLEISCHMANN

FOR: FREDERICK FLEISCHMANN
1055 WALTON AVE., APT 6B
BRONX, N.Y. 10452

1. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH
OF YOUR GRANDFATHER JOHN FLEISCHMANN. THE MUNICH POLICE INFORMED
THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT MUNICH ON DECEMBER 23 OF HIS
DEATH IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON DECEMBER 23 IN MUNICH. MR. FLEISCH-
MANN WAS A PEDESTRIAN AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT.

2. YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PASSPORT
E 1337206 ISSUED JUNE 10, 1974 IN NEW YORK.

3. THE POLICE HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS HE
HAD WITH HIM AND WE WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR
DISPOSITION AS WELL AS THE PERSONAL EFFECTS IN HIS APARTMENT.
HIS NIECE IN MUNICH, MRS. OTTILIE EBNET, HAS BEEN INFORMED
OF THE DEATH.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.
WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT
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TO HAVE YOUR GRANDFATHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED
STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO
NEW YORK CITY WOULD COST \$2000.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF
CREMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$800.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED,
THE COST IS ALSO \$800.00. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL
BURIAL IS \$600.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. SINCE THE CLOSEST RELATIVE MUST MAKE THESE DECISIONS,
WE REQUEST THAT YOU NOTIFY YOUR FATHER AND ANY OTHER CHILDREN
OF MR. FLEISCHMANN.

6. AFTER THESE DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, MUNICH, GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE
DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE
BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS
OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH
AMERICAN EXPRESS AT MUNICH PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL, MUNICH.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY
WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL
BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY 5 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF
FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE
SHIPPED. IT IS NOT LIKELY THE REMAINS COULD BE SHIPPED
BEFORE DECEMBER 30 AS FUNDS COULD NOT REACH MUNICH BEFORE
DECEMBER 27. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN
SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED
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TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE DUTY OFFICER, MR. BLANTON,
THOUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 BY PHONING 2301-517 IN MUNICH.
DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS THE NUMBER IS 23011.

9. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL
MUNICH, GERMANY
BETTS

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